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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PLANCK, et al.

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For: **FLAT IMPLANT, METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE AND USE IN SURGERY**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee for the above identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete ~~claims 1 through 29~~ as previously filed. Please substitute claims 30 through 73 as the claims for this application. A clean copy of claims 30 through 73 is submitted with this amendment.

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to present a new set of claims. Please accept this new set of claims. No new matter has been added.

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